Memo for the file
Oct. 1, 1969

SUBJECT: PCB COMMITTEE

September 22 we received a call from Gerald Miller, Anniston, indicating that he had received an inquiry from the Food and Drug Administration representative in the Baltimore area. The man's name was Boyd Cook. His phone number is 301-944-6800. Mr. Cook indicated that PCB's had been detected in milk being processed by the Maryland Milk Producers Association in Baltimore. The PCB was believed to be our Aroclor 1254 and had appeared in the 5-parts-per-million range. Mr. Cook had traced the source of the milk to six dairy herds in the Martinsburg, W. Virginia area, 150 miles west of Baltimore. Mr. Cook was calling for information and assistance. He had heard of a case in Georgia where a plastic liner had been used in silos and allegedly some of the Aroclor had leached out of the plastic into the cow's feed. He also discovered that where the dairy herds were located the water source came from the same limestone belt.

He wanted to have our help in finding out where Aroclors were used in this area--how they could have gotten into the cow's feed in this area. The Anniston plant gave Mr. Cook the name of Bob Brown in Wilmington?? I called Elmer Wheeler with the information and he got in touch with Mr. Cook.

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